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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7562

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/AD

TAGS: EAGR, CS

SUBJECT: MEAT CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 117307

1. CHARGE MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO FACIO AND
AMBASSADOR RODOLFO SILVA MAY 28 TO CONSULT ON MEAT. HE
TOLD THEM THAT HE HAD PUZZLED OVER WHETHER TO HOLD
KUNSLTATIONS PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT.
HE DECIDED TO CONSULT BEFORE ARRIVAL OF MRS. CARTER IN
ORDER THAT STATUS OF MEAT EXPORT PROBLEM BE CLEAR TO BOTH
SIDES. HE THEN COVERED EACH SPECIFIC POINT IN REFTTEL,
MAKING CERTAIN THAT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DISCUSSION
CONSTITUTED THE "CONSULTATIONS" CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE 7
OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. AT THE END HE ADDED THE
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OBSERVATION THAT TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE RECENT
PATTERN OF MEAT SHIPMENTS FROM COSTA RICA REVEALED THAT
LARGEST PART OF EXPORTS WAS NOW GOING TO VENEZUELA. HE
ALSO SAID THAT IF CURRENT PATTAUO WERE TO BE MAINTAINED,
EMBASSY PROJECTION WAS THAT COSTA RICA WOULD ARRIVE AT
MAXIMUM RESTRAINT LEVEL IN AUGUST OR PERHAPS SEPTEMBER.

2. FACIO SAID HIS INFORMATION WAS SAME AS EMBASSY'S, THAT D.R. HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SHIP ITS AGREED-UPON LEVEL TO VENEZUELA, AND THAT COSTA RICA HAD SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING D.R. PORTION OF VENEZUELAN MARKET. HE ALSO SAID THAT VENEZUELA PAID A BETTER PRICE THAN DID U.S.

SO FOR THE MOMENT, PRESSURE ON GOCR TO OPEN UP U.S. MARKET HAD SUBSIDED. HE ALSO TOUCHED ON PARTIAL OPENING UP OF KOREAN MARKET, REMARKING THAT FEW C.R. PACKERS WERE INTERESTED IN THAT BECAUSE OF PRICE DIFFERENTIAL. CONSULTATION CLOSED WITH SILVA TALKING ABOUT ITC HEARINGS ON BEEF IMPORTS AND ASKING RHETORICAL QUESTION WHETHER PRESIDENT CARTER, WHO HAS EXCELLENT RECORD ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE ISSUES, WILL FINALLY YIELD TO PROTECTIONIST PRESSURE ON BEEF TRADE, ON CUT FLOWERS, OR ANYTHING ELSE THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO C.R.
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